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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the Claims as follows, this listing of the Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of Claims in the application:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently Amended) The kitchen appliance according to Claim 4 13, wherein said openings have a given height, and said projections are formed of resilient elements being slightly oversized as compared to said given height for being pressed into said openings with an interference fit.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Currently Amended) The kitchen appliance according to Claim 4 13, wherein said drive unit has projecting lugs, and said projections include resilient elements pressed onto said projecting lugs.
5. (Currently Amended) The kitchen appliance according to Claim 4 13, wherein said housing has an inner diameter, said cylindrical outer wall of said housing has an inner side with a strip having a height and running in axial direction at said inner side, for insertion of said drive unit into said housing along said strip, and said drive unit has a diameter smaller than said inner diameter of said housing minus said height of said strip.
6. (Original) The kitchen appliance according to Claim 2, wherein said openings have lead-in bevels in vicinity of said cylindrical wall of said recesses, for aiding said projections entering said openings.

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7-10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) The kitchen appliance according to Claim 4 13, further comprising a rotating element driven by said drive unit for pressing fruit.

12. (Currently Amended) The kitchen appliance according to Claim 4 13, wherein said drive unit comprises an electric motor mounted along a central vertical axis of the appliance, having a drive shaft connected to a reduction gear for being driven by the drive shaft, and said reduction gear having said projections as part thereof and extending perpendicularly from the central vertical axis of the appliance.

13. (New) A motorized kitchen appliance, comprising:

a housing having a cylindrical outer wall, the cylindrical wall having an inner surface and a pair of axial ends;

a first recessed element;

a second recessed element, the first recessed element and the second recessed element each being located radially inwardly of the inner surface of the cylindrical outer wall and being angularly spaced from one another, the first and second recessed elements each having an opening and the first and second recessed elements each having a radially innermost surface and the radially innermost surfaces of the first and second recessed elements delimiting an effective inner diameter; and

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a drive unit having a motor, the drive unit being disposed within the housing and having a first projection corresponding to the opening of the first recessed element for receipt therein in an installed disposition of the drive unit in the housing and a second projection corresponding to the second opening of the second recessed element for receipt therein in the installed disposition of the drive unit in the housing, the first projection and the second projection of the drive unit being located axially intermediate the pair of axial ends of the cylindrical outer wall of the housing, the first projection and the second projection of the drive unit delimiting an effective diameter of the drive unit that is greater than the effective inner diameter delimited by the radially innermost surfaces of the first and second recessed elements, the first and second projections of the drive unit each projecting outwardly from the drive unit to extend through the respective openings in the first and second recessed elements in a direction perpendicular to the vertical axis of said drive unit and the first and second projections of the drive unit engaging the openings of the first and second recessed elements to securely mount the drive unit within the housing.

14. (New) The kitchen appliance according to Claim 13, wherein one of the axial ends of the cylindrical outer wall has a diameter greater than the effective diameter of the drive unit.